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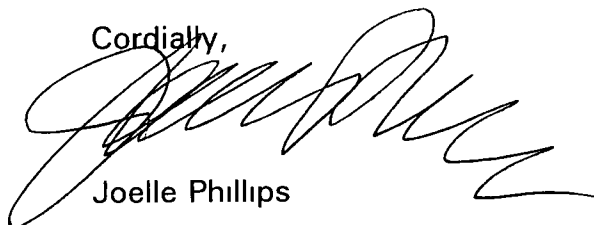
Re: *BellSouth's Motion For The Establishment Of A New Performance Assurance Plan*  
Docket 04-00150

Dear Hearing Officer Stone

As BellSouth noted in its letter of January 26, 2005, we believe that the schedule in this case should include a date for CompSouth to respond to BellSouth's discovery propounded on December 15. While CompSouth's proposed schedule referenced discovery to be propounded on this Friday, March 4, CompSouth has the benefit of BellSouth's answers to its first round of discovery, but BellSouth does not have that benefit. Accordingly, BellSouth believes that, in order to have the benefit of a true "second round" of discovery, which clarifies and builds upon the first, BellSouth should not be required to propound its second set until it has received answers to its first set. BellSouth is, of course, mindful that the schedule not be altered in a fashion that could result in delay of the hearing, so BellSouth proposes that it be required to propound its second set 7 days following receipt of answers from CompSouth.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

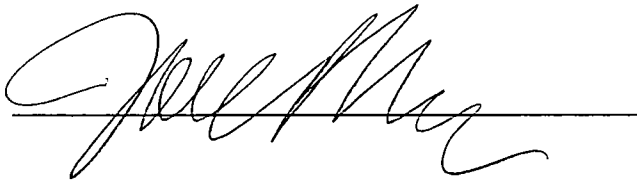
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